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US Dept of Justice:

What you guys did was flat-out, awful...

You dragged America's most premier company through a worthless public battle for what...so a few second rate companies that can't compete with Microsoft products anyway can get a place on their operating system...and at who's added expense...yeah, the working consumers!!!

We weren't idiots...a free Microsoft browser built in to their operating system was a cost/benefit to the consumer...if for whatever reason a consumer wanted a browser other than the one Microsoft was providing for free, that was always an option to the consumer if they were willing to pay extra for the value they perceived getting from some other browser...and the Windows Operating System was always built for compatibility to other browsers being installed. You guys got foxed into spending a bloody fortune in public taxpayers' money just so McNulty can attempt to sell his 'piece-of-shit' applications that he couldn't/won't be able to sell on his own anyway!!!

So what was the point to all this nonsense...I think whatever Microsoft had to yield to get rid of you Reno morons, it was far more than you deserved... This case could never be defended as a protection of competitive benefits for the consumer...had you won, we would have paid much more for acceptable software applications provided by the best in the business!

You ought to give the settlement back...you never were fighting for the public's rights/benefits from the beginning...you just fought McNulty's fight for him and lost like he would have lost had he fought this fight on his own!!! And for the states' AGs to be now fighting over whether this is the proper settlement of this case is even funnier...most of these AGs still haven't found the pc on/off switch!

This case was a complete waste of time and money and you only got to wrongfully harm America's most prominent and productive company...

Oh yeah, I have never worked for the Government or Microsoft, so my comments started from a neutral position.

You were the Bad Guys on this one!!!

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